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RE: Reply and Amendment

MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/710,308 Attny. Docket No. 70655.1400  
Applicant: David S. Bonalle, et. al. Filing Date: 7/1/04

Please make of record the attached Response to Office Action with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/710,308.  
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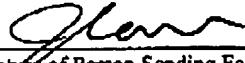
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Inventors:	David S. Bonalle, et al.	Docket No.:	70655.1400
Serial No.:	10/710,308 Confirmation No.: 4307	Group Art Unit:	2876
Filing Date:	July 1, 2004	Examiner:	Walsh, Daniel I.
Title:	METHOD FOR BIOMETRIC SECURITY USING A SMARTCARD		

## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the two-month period for receiving an Advisory Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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